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YOU MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO DIVE INTO ONE OF THOSE UNDER-WATER CAVES? YOU'RE NUTS!

BUT ARCHEOLOGISTS TELL US THAT PEOPLE ONCE LIVED THERE--IN ANCIENT TIMES! MAYBE WE CAN FIND SIGNS OF THEM--

HERE'S A ROUGH TERRAIN MAP! SEE THAT TONGUE OF ROCK EXTENDING DOWN INTO THE WATER? WE WANT TO DIVE AND COME UP UNDER IT--WHERE WE MIGHT FIND A DRY CAVE!



DON'T WORRY, MR. CARSON! THESE AQUALUNGS CAN KEEP US ALIVE FOR EIGHT HOURS! WE'LL BE BACK LONG BEFORE THEM!



THEY SWAM DOWNWARDS THROUGH THE MURKY WATER, UNTIL...



AND THEN UP...UP...UP...

AN OPEN CAVE, CHET--JUST AS WE THOUGHT!

LET'S GET THESE LUNGS OFF AND EXPLORE, FRANK!

THAT ODOR, LIKE--LIKE A TOMB!

THE OXYGEN METER IS PRETTY LOW--BETTER KEEP THE LUNGS ON.





NORRILY-FORMED WINGED CREATURES--
WITH SHARP FANGS...BLIND!!

THAT DOES
FOR ONE
OF 'EM!

GET 'EM OFF
ME, FRANK!
GET 'EM
AWAY!!

STAY AS STILL
AS YOU CAN,
CHET! STEADY...



THEY--THEY'RE
ALL ATTACKING
THE ONE I INJURED!

DON'T JUST
STAND THERE,
FRANK! RUN!

AS CHET PLUNGED HYSTERICALLY INTO
THE DARKNESS--

GET HOLD
OF YOURSELF,
MAN! YOU
MIGHT STUMBLE
INTO ANYTHING!
WE'VE GOT
TO KEEP
CALM!

I'M--SORRY!

BUT FOR THE FEW SMALL SCURRYING CREA-
TURES THAT SHRIEKED IN TERROR AS THEY
FLED PAST, THE TUNNEL WAS EMPTY...UNTIL--

OH,
N-NO!

GOOD
HEAVENS!

EYOWWW





THEY HAD RUN ONLY A FEW PACES, WHEN . . .



TERRIFIED AT BEING ALONE, CHET LEAPED FORWARD . . .



SAFE? IT WAS AT THIS MOMENT THAT DIS-
ASTER STRUCK--IN THE SHAPE OF NIGHTMARE
CREATURES--

DESPITE FRANTIC STRUGGLES, THEY WERE
DRAGGED INTO A LIGHTED CAVE . . .



THEIR LANGUAGE WAS STRANGE, ANCIENT--BUT
ITS SPANISH DERIVATION MADE IT UNDERSTANDABLE.



OUR ANCESTORS--HAD STRANGE SUPERSTI-
TIONS! ONE WAS--THAT OUR PEOPLE
ONCE LIVED IN A LAND ABOVE US! BUT
THIS WAS--LEGENDO!



IT WAS A STORY OF EARLY NATIVES SEEKING
REFUGE IN THE CAVES FROM THE FLOODS
WHICH SWEEP OVER THE LAND--

THE WATERS COVERED THE CAVES--IM-
PRISONING THEM FROM THE OUTSIDE
WORLD! AND AS THE CENTURIES PASSED--
THEY CHANGED!



IT ALL FITS, CHET! SOME OF THE
CREATURES COULDN'T STAND IT,
AND THEY BECAME EXTINCT! OTHERS
WERE ABLE TO ADAPT THEMSELVES
TO THE LOW OXYGEN AND LACK OF
SUNLIGHT... BUT THEY EVOLVED
INTO THIS!!

WE'VE ONLY
GOT AN HOUR
OF OXYGEN
LEFT! WE'VE
GOT TO GET
BACK!

WE MUST
LEAVE! WE
CANNOT LIVE
IN YOUR LAND
FOR LONG,
BUT WE WILL
RETURN!



THE LEADER'S EXPRESSION GREW HARSH,
AS HE SHAPED OUT A COMMAND!

NO! YOU WOULD
WARN THEM WE ARE
COMING! MY PEOPLE
ARE GOING TO RECLAIM
WHAT IS OURS-- OUR
LOST HOMELAND!--
THROW THEM IN THE
DUNGEON!

NO.. YOU CAN'T!!
YOUR AIR CAN'T
SUSTAIN US
LONG--



LOOK AT THEM OUT THERE--
GOADING THEMSELVES TO A FRENZY
FOR THEIR RAID ON THE UPPER EARTH!

AROUND A FIRE FLICKERING WEAKLY IN
THE THIN AIR, THE LOST WILD CREATURES
DANCED THEIR AWFUL DANCE OF DEATH!!!



AND THEN CAME THE MOMENT THEY'D BEEN DREADED--WHEN THEIR OXYGEN GAVE OUT! FRANTICALLY, THEY GULPED IN THE FETID AIR, KNOWING THEIR LIVES WERE SLOWLY EBBING AWAY....

KNOWING ONLY THAT THE WORLD THEY SOUGHT WAS ABOVE THEM, THE DESPERATE CREATURES TUNNELED MADLY UPWARDS!

THEY'RE--CRAZY! EVEN IF THEY COULD GET THERE...HOLY SMOKE! THEY'RE DIGGING STRAIGHT UP!



HOURS DRAGGED BY LENGTHENING INTO DAYS--AND STILL THE CREATURES TOILED FRANATICALLY UP!

SUDDENLY--BREAKTHROUGH! AND THEN--

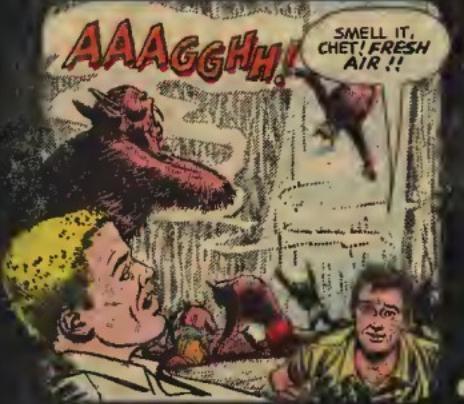
COME! I WANT YOU TO SEE US BREAK THROUGH! YOUR DOMINATION OF OUR LAND IS OVER!



IN A FEW SECONDS, IT WAS ALL OVER--

AAAGHH!

SMELL IT, CHET! FRESH AIR!!



THEY COULDN'T STAND THE PURE AIR! THEIR LUNGS MUST HAVE SHRUNK THROUGH THE CENTURIES, AND THIS CAUSED THEM TO BURST!



END!

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Frazer's GIFT

WHEN THE SMALL, carefully wrapped package first came from Africa, Professor Merton Dole was instantly astonished by the return address it bore. It came from Clyde Frazer, between whom and himself there had been a lifelong hatred. The last he had heard of Frazer, a botanist like himself, was years before. Rumor had it that the brilliant and carefree fellow had gone into the jungle in search of rare flowers and plants.

The Professor Merton Dole was surprised at the contents of the package: a single, drop-shaped dark red seed. A note inside read, "You'll be interested in the cactus vine this seed will bear." Merton Dole supposed that this was a feeble attempt on Frazer's part to involve him in unnecessary work. No doubt the seed was worthless and would not sprout.

But Dole was a highly inquisitive man, as Frazer well knew, and his curiosity began gnawing. He knew very well that anything which came from Frazer was not intended for his good, but after all, what harm could come to him from a plant? True, he had given Frazer much cause to hate him, but what possible danger could there be here?

So he carefully planted the seed in his own garden, amid a fabulous collection of botanical wonders. It took weeks for the first crimson heart-shaped leaves to sprout at the base of the tall stake he had provided for the cactus vine to grow along. From the very beginning the vine was different from anything Merton had ever seen.

After starting slowly the vine grew along the stake quickly, its color always deepening. Then long prickly spines began sprouting everywhere, quite fierce-looking, which emitted a slimy ooze. Dole suspected that the

ooze might be poisonous. No doubt Frazer hoped that in some way the spines would scratch him, and that poisons within would kill him. But Dole was very careful never to approach the vine without heavy gloves and tough clothes.

It fascinated him. He wondered about the deep blood color of the leaves, and the strangely alive quality the vine had whenever the breeze rustled the now six-inch long spines. When he broke one off and examined it he was amazed to discover that it was hollow, very much like a hypodermic needle.

It was when the plant was nearly eight feet high that Dole decided it needed strengthening. A stiff wind could conceivably blow the thing away, because its hold on the stake was not strong. A few loops of twine would do the trick.

Merton Dole spent his last moments on earth tending the plant with loving care. A stiff breeze suddenly sprang up and one of the vine ends, loosened by the wind, tossed free and twirled sharply around his neck, like a rope, its long sharp spines plunging into his throat like the spokes of a wheel.

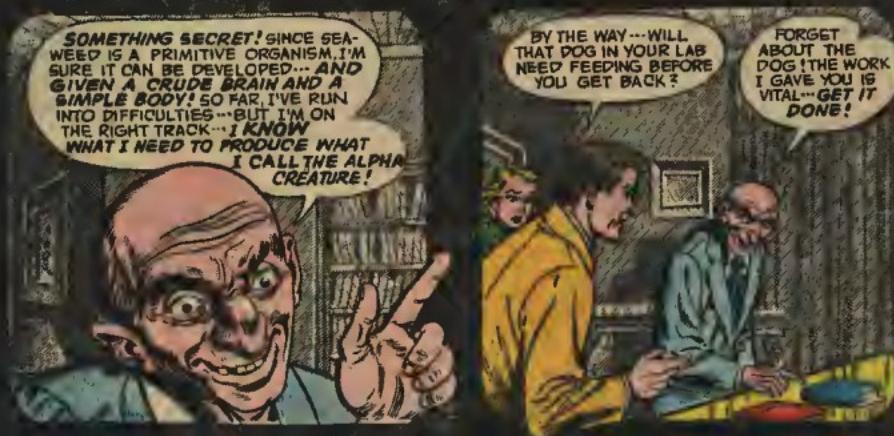
Merton Dole had no time to scream, for paralysis came instantly. The last thing he was aware of was the hideous sound of gurgling, as if the vine clutching his throat was drinking...

In his last twitching paroxysm of horror he realized that those awful hollow spines were living tongues, that he was being destroyed by a vampire vine, of which he had heard, but at which he had always scoffed. This was what Frazer had hoped might happen. This was Frazer's revenge!

WHAT TOOK PLACE IN THAT LONELY SEASIDE LABORATORY OF PROFESSOR KRAG? HIS JOURNALS REVEAL WHY THE DOG HOWLED...HOW A STRANGER DISAPPEARED IN THE NIGHT...BUT, THAT'S ONLY PART OF THE STORY! YOU'VE GOT TO SEARCH THE CHARRED RUINS--YOU'VE GOT TO LOOK FOR A WEED-COVERED FIGURE IN THE SURF...BEFORE YOU REALIZE THE FULL HORROR OF...

THE ALPHA CREATURE

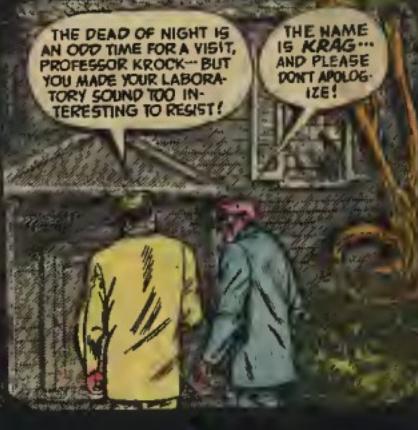
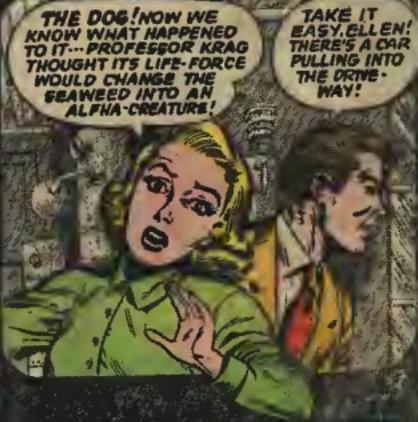




TWO HOURS LATER...



Suddenly...





IT HAPPENED TO THE DOG---AND
NOW IT'S HAPPENED TO KRAK'S VISITOR!
IT'S THE BEGINNING OF THAT MANIAC'S
ALPHA-CREATURE!

HEH HEH! I WONDERED HOW
LONG IT WOULD TAKE A SMART YOUNG
SCIENTIST LIKE HIM TO LEARN THE
TRUTH---ABOUT THE LIFE-FORCE
NEEDED TO ACTIVATE THE
SEAWEED!

PLUP!
PLUP!
PLUP!



GOOD HEAVENS
... TOM !

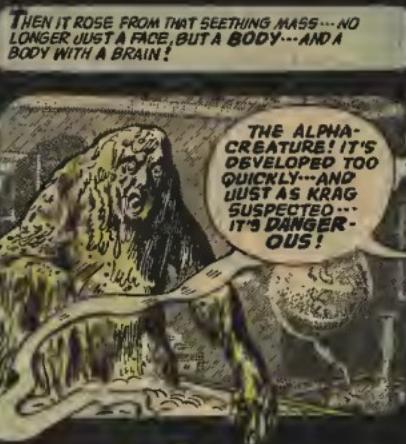
WHAT DID YOU
DO TO HIM? WHY
ARE YOU LOCKING
THE DOOR?

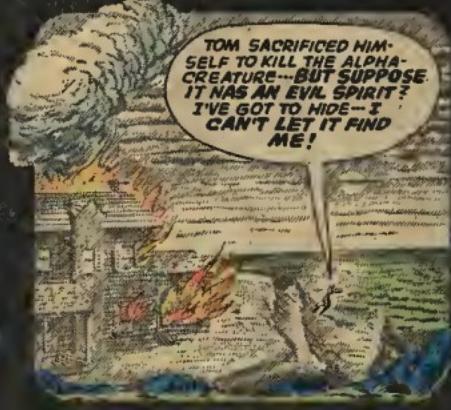
DON'T GIVE WAY
TO TERROR, MY DEAR!
NOT YET---UNTIL
YOU'VE HAD A
LOOK AT THAT
SEAWEED!

YOU SEE---NOW I'M
CERTAIN THE RESULTS I
WANT CAN COME ONLY IF THE
SEAWEED ABSORBS HUMAN BODY
CELLS! BUT AT THIS STAGE, TOO
MUCH IN A SINGLE NIGHT MIGHT
BE DANGEROUS---SO I'M SAV-
ING YOU TWO UNTIL
YOU'RE NEED-
ED!

OHHH!







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LET'S TALK IT OVER!

IN JANUARY OF 1954 a new publishing idea was born. It was called Truevision, and it first appeared in the pages of this magazine. In this space we asked our loyal fans to tell us honestly what they thought of the new process, because without their opinion we could not go ahead with plans.

What happened is publishing history. The response to Truevision, the amazing process which brings you the effect of 3-D without glasses, plus color, and all for 10¢, was startling. We were fairly swamped with congratulations. And, at this point, we'd like to point out that just as "Adventures Into The Unknown" was first with Truevision, so was it the very first supernatural comic book ever to appear in America. A pretty good record, wouldn't you say?

"Adventures Into The Unknown" has achieved its unique position among lovers of the supernatural by striving constantly to publish only the finest and most authentic stories,

illustrated as excitingly as possible by the finest artists in the field. That, plus a loyal body of readers who keep us constantly on the ball, is what prompts us to boast that we'll go right on bringing you the best, first.

You'll find "The World That Time Forgot" spell-binding, a story which lives up to the thrill-and-chill standards of this magazine. In the terror-laden pages of "The Alpha Creature" you'll encounter a fearful menace which never stalked the earth before, the ghastly creation of a twisted mind. And in "Back To The Beginning" a strange and eerie adventure awaits, guaranteed! And don't miss "The Ghost-Bear", a chiller that's different!

Have you written us lately? Remember we like to know what you think of our efforts! It's easy: just address The Editor, "Adventures Into The Unknown", 45 West 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y. Here's what some of our fans are saying:

"Dear Editor:-

I saw your first issue of 'Adventures Into The Unknown' in Truevision recently, and I think it's swell. Please continue your wonderful adventures in Truevision.
--Margy Nadler, University City, Mo."

"Dear Editor:-

Truevision makes your stories even more exciting and real. I found the March issue better than the February. Each mag is better than the last. Keep it up!
--Anthony Zampetti, E. Orange, N. J."

"Dear Editor:-

I and my family never miss an issue of 'Adventures Into The Unknown'. Too bad you can't put out more than one a month. Here's hoping!
--James Garley, Jersey City, N. J."

THE GHOST BEAR



IN A FAMOUS HUNTER'S CLUB, TALE FOLLOWED TALE OF HIGH ADVENTURE...

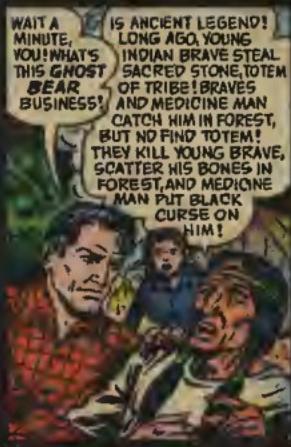
...AND THEN THAT BLAMED TIGER TURNED AROUND AND TRAILED ME FOR THREE DAYS, TILL I FINALLY GOT A CHANCE TO SHOOT HIM! STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN IN INDIA!

STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN EVERYWHERE, CARTER! DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT MY GHOST-BEAR?

MANY ARE THE STRANGE TALES TO EMERGE FROM THE WILDS--BUT NONE STRANGER THAN THIS NAMED ALASKAN FOLK-TALE! HERE IT IS, EERIE AND CHILLING --THE TENSE STORY OF THE GHOST-BEAR OF KOOIAK!

GHOST-BEAR? YOU'RE KIDDING, WELLS!

WELL, JUDGE FOR YOURSELF! IT HAPPENED A LONG TIME AGO--MY WIFE AND I WERE ON A TRIP UP NORTH, HUNTING THE KODIAK GRIZZLY. JUST AFTER WE CAMPED FOR THE NIGHT, SUDDENLY MARY GASPED IN FRIGHT...



CURSE SAY, "SPIRIT OF YOUNG BRAVE WANDER FOREST FOREVER IN BODY OF BEAR! HIM NEVER DIE TILL BRAVE OF ANOTHER RACE FIND HIS BONES AND BURY THEM!" NOW, LET ME GO! I NOT STAY THIS PLACE!

"IN A MOMENT, THE GUIDE WAS GONE --- AND SO WAS THE BEAR! MARY AND I WENT TO BED THAT NIGHT FEELING RATHER NERVOUS, YOU MAY BE SURE! WELL, IT MUST HAVE BEEN PAST MIDNIGHT WHEN SOMETHING AWAKENED ME SUDDENLY, AND ---"



BELIEVE ME, I THOUGHT WE WERE
DONE FOR RIGHT THERE! BUT---

AND SO WE FOLLOWED THE BEAR--FOR MILES IT SEEMED! THROUGH THICK BRUSH AND SCRUB, FLOUNDERING ALONG IN THE DARK..."

JIM, I'M--
I'M EX-
HAUSTED!

WE HAVE TO GO ON,
DARLING, AND HOPE HE WON'T HARM
US!

"AT LAST, BRUISED AND TORN, WE STUMBLED INTO A TINY GLADE IN THE FOREST, TO FIND---"
LOOK, HE'S DIGGING SOMETHING UP!

MARY, I'M BEGINNING TO BELIEVE THAT--

A SKULL!
OH, HOW TERRIBLE!

I THINK--I THINK
WE'LL HAVE TO START
DIGGING TO GIVE OUR LIVES, MARY! WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE REST OF THE BONES
---AND THEN REBURY THEM!

"ND DIG WE DID, TILL OUR BARE HANDS WERE BLOODY! IT WAS LIKE AN UNBELIEVABLE NIGHTMARE, AND THE BIG BEAR BROODING OVER US GAVE IT THE CROWNING TOUCH OF TERRIFYING FANTASY--"

"AT LAST IT WAS DONE! AS I PLACED THE LAST STONE ON THE CAIRN WE HAD BUILT OVER THE PILE OF ANCIENT BONES---"

MAYBE HE'LL LET US GO NOW, MARY! BUT IF HE HEADS FOR US, RUN!

HE--HE'S COMING, JIM!

HE'S GETTING UP
ON THE CAIRN!
PERHAPS HE'S
FORGOTTEN
US!

IT--IT'S UNBELIEVABLE---BUT THAT STORY THE GUIDE TOLD US IS REALLY---

HE THREW SOMETHING AT US! WHAT IS IT, JIM?

I DON'T KNOW--
I'M AFRAID TO LOOK! JUST KEEP BACKING SLOWLY AWAY---

MARY, LOOK AT HIM!
WHY, HE--HE'S SALUT-
ING US!

I THINK
IT'S MORE OF
---A GOODBYE!

AND THEN,
SUDDENLY,
THERE CAME
A TERRIBLE,
BRILLIANT
FLASH OF
LIGHTNING! BUT
BEFORE OUR
EYES WERE
BLINDED BY IT,
MARY AND I
BOTH WILL
SWEAR THAT
WE SAW---

THE SPIRIT OF
AN
INDIAN!
AND HEADED
STRAIGHT FOR
THE HAPPY HUNT-
ING GROUNDS!

AND THAT'S ABOUT ALL, EXCEPT
THAT WHEN THE SUN CAME UP WE
FOUND THE CAIRN, JUST AS WE HAD
BUILT IT--AND THE BODY OF THE
BEAR LYING DEAD BESIDES IT,
WITHOUT A MARK ON HIM!

HAVE THE NERVE
TO SKIN HIM,
WELLS ZHA-
HA-HA!

MATTER OF FACT,
I DID! THAT'S
HIM RIGHT OVER
THERE!

WOW! I
OFTEN
WONDERED
WHO BROUGHT
IN THAT
MONSTER!

HEY, WELLS! YOU FOR-
GOT TO TELL US WHAT
IT WAS HE THREW AT
YOUR FEET! WAS IT
A TIP, OR A MEMBER-
SHIP IN THE LIARS'
CLUB?

THERE IT IS, MOUNTED NEAR HIS FEET! EXPERTS
HAVE TOLD ME IT COULD BE THE TOTEM OF AN
ANCIENT TRIBE FROM THOSE PARTS! BUT THEN
AGAIN --- WHO KNOWS?

BUT I THINK I'VE PROVED MY POINT,
HAVEN'T I, CARTER? YOU DON'T HAVE TO
GO TO INDIA --- STRANGE THINGS
HAPPEN EVERYWHERE!

EVER WISH YOU COULD LIVE LIFE ANEW, READER---HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE? JOSEPH FLETCHER HAD THAT OPPORTUNITY--AND SET IN MOTION STRANGE AND SINISTER FORCES OF THE SUPER-NATURAL! YES, HE NEVER DREAMED OF THE AWFUL FATE IN STORE FOR HIM WHEN HE WENT...

BACK TO THE BEGINNING

SO MUCH TO
DO---AND ONLY ONE
MONTH TO LIVE! OH,
IF ONLY I COULD...
START ALL
OVER...

FOR YEARS, JOSEPH FLETCHER HAD BEEN WORKING ON A SECRET EXPERIMENT--AND NOW HIS DOCTOR HAD GIVEN HIM TERRIBLE NEWS--

IF--IF I CAN'T LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO FINISH MY EXPERIMENT
...I DON'T WANT TO LIVE AT ALL!

HEAVEN FORGIVE ME, BUT THIS
IS THE ONLY WAY OUT!

DOWN, DOWN, HE SANK--WAITING FOR A DEATH THAT DID NOT COME!

WHY AM I STILL ALIVE?
WHY HAVEN'T I DROWNED?

I SAVED YOUR LIFE, JOSEPH FLETCHER!

SATAN! WHY--
WHY HAVE YOU DONE THIS?

BECAUSE I HAVE A BARGAIN TO OFFER YOU!

YOU WHO WANT LIFE SO BADLY--TEN MORE YEARS OF LIFE, IN RETURN FOR YOUR SOUL AT THE END OF THAT PERIOD!--WELL?

TEN YEARS!
YES--
AGREED!

AND SECONDS LATER...

SOMEONE IN THE WATER OVER THERE! THROW HIM A LINE!

AND SO LIFE WAS GIVEN BACK TO HIM...YEARS DURING WHICH HE CONCENTRATED ON HIS BELOVED EXPERIMENT...

UNTIL---JUST AS THE TEN YEARS WERE COMING TO AN END...



ON-HHN--IT'S LEFT
ME STRICKEN--HEAR DEATH!
HELP ME,FLETCHER--
AND I'LL GIVE YOU THE
POWER TO MAKE ANY
WISH COME TRUE!

NOW I MAKE
THE BARGAINS,EH?
ALL RIGHT--I KNOW
HOW TO CURE YOU!

WHEN THE DEVIL REVIVED...

THERE---YOU'RE ALL RIGHT
AGAIN!NOW NOT ONLY HAVE I ETERNAL
LIFE...BUT MY EVERY WISH! I'LL BE
THE HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD!

FLETCHER DIDN'T NOTICE SATAN'S SARDONIC
LAUGHTER--HE WAS TOO ANXIOUS TO TEST HIS
NEW POWER!

I WISH FOR A
BEAUTIFUL MANSION
---HERE ---NOW!

IT--IT
APPEARED
---OUT OF
NOWHERE!

THE YEARS PASSED--AND WHATEVER JOSEPH
FLETCHER WISHED FOR WAS HIS!

HE DIDN'T KNOW SATAN WAS EXACTING PAY-
MENT FOR EACH WISH! FOR EVERY TIME HE
WISHED,HE GREW OLDER---UGLIER---

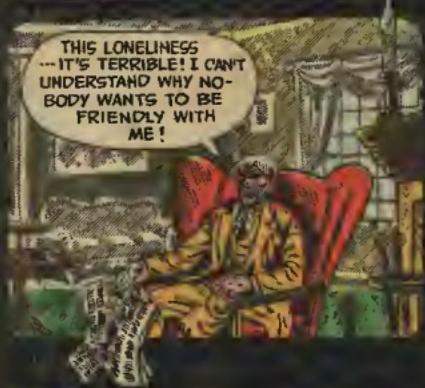
STRANGE,
HOW WEAK I
FEEL SOME-
TIMES...



TO OTHERS, A THING OF REVULSION...BUT FLETCHER COULD NEVER SEE THE CHANGES WHICH HAD BEEN WROUGHT IN HIM...



WISHES--MORE WISHES--AND AS HE BECAME
MORE MONSTROUS...



FINALLY--ONE NIGHT...



WHO--WHO IS
THAT HORRIBLE
OLD MAN? WHO
LET HIM IN HERE?







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- // Shrink-resistant
- // Very full cut

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MAJOR LEAGUE BALL TEAMS



FELLAS and GALS...

OUTFIT YOUR TEAM OR CLUB WITH
OFFICIAL MAJOR LEAGUE T-SHIRTS
THAT TELL THE WORLD WHO YOUR
FAVORITE BALLCLUB IS...PLUS
YOUR FIRST NAME GLOWING NIGHT
AND DAY UNDER A FAMOUS EMBLEM!
WHEN YOU ORDER YOUR SHIRTS,
YOU CAN CHOOSE ANY COMBINATION
OF TEAMS OR FIRST NAMES THAT
YOU MAY WANT! BE THE FIRST ONE
TO OWN A PERSONALIZED OFFICIAL
MAJOR LEAGUE T-SHIRT!

Write the first name or names and the
team names in the spaces provided in
the coupon. If you want more than 3
shirts, write the extra names and team
names on a piece of paper and enclose
it with the coupon.

BASIC AIR SHIRTS, Shirt 59. SORRY 6.00
3/4 Fifth Air Mail 3 shirts \$3.00 NO C.O.D.

New York 36, N.Y. 3 shirts-\$1.25
Enclosed you will find my cash, check or
money order for..... to cover the cost of.....
shirts. The first names and teams that I want
on my shirts are as follows: (Please PRINT)

..... First Name Size Team

..... First Name Size Team

..... First Name Size Team

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

CITY.....

YOUR SPARE TIRE IS WORTH \$25,000

DEMOCRATIZING
WHEELS NEVER BEFORE

PUNCTURE-PROOF SAFE-T-GARD



WHAT IS SAFE-T-GARD?

SAFE-T-GARD is a revolutionary, new scientific product that puncture-proofs any ordinary tire. All you do is inject SAFE-T-GARD into the air valve of the tire. You don't even have to remove the tire from the wheel! This miracle compound coats the inner tube instantly sealing off all punctures! SAFE-T-GARD Puncture Proofs Four Tires For Less Than The Cost Of One Ordinary Puncture Proof Tire!

\$1.98 per tire - \$7.92 for 4 tires

A MONEY MAKING BUSINESS FOR YOU —

GET STARTED NOW — DON'T MISS SPRING AND SUMMER DRIVING MONTHS!

You'll agree that this is a square and fair proposition. Send \$5.00 (Refundable Deposit) for a supply of nationally advertised SAFE-T-GARD to puncture proof the 4 tires on your own car and begin your sales demonstrations. Just as soon as you have ordered 36 units of miracle SAFE-T-GARD your five dollar deposit will be refunded. As a successful member of our organization you puncture proof your tires at company expense! Preference given to sincere men — get your refundable deposit on the books, now.

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NATIONWIDE MILLION DOLLAR ADVERTISING
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You'll Cash In On
The Name Value,
Of These Stars
Of Radio, Stage
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George Jessel, Jinx Falkenburg, Red Buttons,
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Scott Roebuck & Co.
(Educational Division)
El Paso, Texas

Gentlemen:

I put 15,000 miles on my car in four months. I feel SAFE-T-GARD is not only the best but much the cheapest method of puncture proofing tires.

Yours truly,
E. H. Newton
District Manager

YELLOW CAB CO.,
Lincoln 6, Nebraska

Gentlemen:

We just finished a very busy week-end with a big football crowd in the city, and no flats. Not one driver lost a minute because of a flat. Ordinarily, we would have had at least fifteen.

Respectfully yours,
Yellow Cab Co.,
E. E. Strube, Gen'l Mgr.

SAFE-T-GARD INC.
432 Fourth Ave., Dept. C-2
New York 16, N.Y.

Is understood that I get preferred treatment. I want to get in on the ground floor of this great money-making proposition.

Enclosed is \$5.00 refundable deposit for a supply of nationally advertised SAFE-T-GARD to puncture proof the 4 tires on my own car. Also include complete sales kit so I can save time and go right to work taking orders.

I want more information on SAFE-T-GARD.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zone _____

State _____

GUARANTEED

Don't be SKINNY

Amazing New Easy Way Can Quickly Put Pounds & Inches of Firm Solid Flesh On Scrawny Figures

NO CRAMMING WITH SUGARY TONICS. NO FISHY OILS. NO DRUGS. NO OVEREATING



AT LAST! THE ALL-IN-ONE CONCENTRATED MEAL
OF EASIER DIGESTED, BODY-BULDING CALORIES
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----MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY----

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In Canada: WATE-ON Ltd., 320 Jones Ave.,
Toronto 6, Ont.

Send one bottle WATE-ON. I'll pay \$3.00 plus C.O.D. postage on arrival on guarantee I must be satisfied with first bottle or money back when I return the empty bottle. (Cash orders mailed postage prepaid.)

() Put X here if you want double size for \$5.50.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

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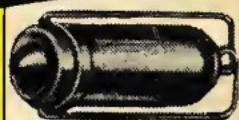
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\$1.98

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PROMPT SHIPMENT GUARANTEED!

Name _____ (please print)

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